



NOT CONSIDERED

PTO/SB/08B (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

8

Application Number

09/929,465

Filing Date

August 14, 2001

First Named Inventor

Jeff Kirsner

Art Unit

1712

Examiner Name

TUCKER, PHILIP C.

Attorney Docket Number

HALB:020

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	LA	Baroid Drilling Fluids, Inc. brochure entitled "PETROFREE (TM) The Biodegradable Solution for High-Performance Drilling," (1998) 8 pages	
	LB	A. Samuels, "H2S Need Not Be Deadly, Dangerous, Destructive, Soc. Petroleum Engineers, SPE 5202, (1974)	
	LC	R.K. Clark, et al., "Polyacrylamide/Potassium-Chloride Mud for Drilling Water-Sensitive Shales," J Petroleum Tech. 719-727 SPE 5514 (June 1976)	
	LD	J.E. Friedheim, et al, "An Environmentally Superior Replacement for Mineral-Oil Drilling Fluids," 299-312, SPE 23062, (Sept. 3-6, 1991)	
	LE	J. H. Rushing, et al, "Bioaccumulation from Mineral Oil-WET and Synthetic Liquid-Wet Cuttings in an Estuarine Fish," 311-320, SPE 23350, (Nov. 10-14, 1991)	
	LF	F.V. Jones, et al., "The Chronic Toxicity of Mineral Oil-WET and Synthetic Liquid-Wet Cuttings on an Estuarine Fish, Fundulus grandis," 721-730, SPE 23497, (Nov. 10-13, 1991)	
	LG	J.E. Friedheim, et al, "Superior Performance with Minimal Environmental Impact: A Novel Nonaqueous Drilling Fluid," 713-726, SPE 25753, (Feb. 23-25, 1993)	
	LH	S. Park, et al., "The Success of Synthetic-Based Drilling Fluids Offshore Gulf of Mexico: A Field Comparison to Conventional Systems," 405-418, SPE 26354, (1993)	
	LI	M. Slater, "Commonly Used Biodegradation Techniques for Drilling Fluid Chemicals, Are They Appropriate," 387-397, SPE/IADC 29376, (1995)	
	LK	J. Candler, et al, "Seafloor Monitoring for Synthetic-Based Mud Discharged in the Western Gulf of Mexico," 51-69, SPE 29694, (1995)	

Examiner
Signature

Date

Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2

of

8

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/929,465
Filing Date	August 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeff Kirsner
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	TUCKER, PHILIP C.
Attorney Docket Number	HALB:020

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
	LL	J.E. Friedheim, et al, "Second Generation Synthetic Fluids in the North Sea: Are They Better?", 215-228, IADC/SPE 35061, (1996)	
	LM	M. A. Legendre Zevallos, et al., "Synthetic-Based Fluids Enhance Environmental and Drilling Performance in Deepwater Locations," 235-242, SPE 35329 (1996)	
	LN	E.A. Vik, et al, "Factors Affecting Methods for Biodegradation Testing of Drilling Fluids for Marine Discharge," 697-711, SPE 35981 (1996)	
	LO	L. Bailey, et al, "Filtercake Integrity and Reservoir Damage," 111-120, SPE 39429, (1998)	
	LP	P.A. Bern, et al, "Barite Sag: Measurement, Modeling and Management," IADC/SPE 47784 (9 pages)(1998)	
	LQ	N. Hands, et al, "Optimising Inflow Performance of a Long Multi-Lateral Offshore Well in Low Permeability, Gas Bearing Sandstone:K14-FB 102 Case Study," SPE 50394 (1998) 14pp	
	LR	L. Xiao, et al, "Studies on the Damage Induced by Drilling Fluids in Limestone Cores," SPE 50711 (17 pages) (1999)	
	LS	A. Meinhold, "Framework for a Comparative Environmental Assessment of Drilling Fluids Used Offshore," SPE 52746 (10 pages) (1999)	
	LT	L.J. Fraser, et al, "Formation-Damaging Characteristics of Mixed Metal Hydroxide Drilling Fluids and a Comparison with Polymer-Base Fluids," SPE 57714 (1999)	
	LU	P.A. Bern, et al., "Barite Sag: Measurement, Modeling, and Management, " SPE 62051, SPE Drill. & Completion 15(1) 25-30 (March 2000)	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/929,465
Filing Date	August 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeff Kirsner
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	TUCKER, PHILIP C.
Attorney Docket Number	HALB:020

Sheet 3

of

8

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	LV	A. Saasen, et al, "Prediction of Barite Sag Potential of Drilling Fluids from Rheological Measurements," SPE/IADC 29410 (Feb 26-Mar 2, 1995)	
	LW	P.I. Reid, et al, "Field Evaluation of a Novel Inhibitive Water-Based Drilling Fluid for Tertiary Shales," SPE 24979 (Nov. 16-18, 1992)	
	LX	W. Hite, et al, "Better Practices and Synthetic Fluid Improve Drilling Rates, Oil & Gas J. Online (Feb. 20, 1995)	
	LY	N. Hands, et al, "Drill-in Fluid Reduces Formation Damage, Increases Production Rates," Oil & Gas J. Online (1998)	
	LZ	J.P. Plank, "Water-Based Muds Using Synthetic Polymers Developed for High Temperature Drilling," Oil & Gas J. Online (1992)	
	MA	Brookfield Instruction Manual for SSV Vane Standard Spindle Set	
	MB	Brookfield Press Release on Vane Spindles (March 12, 2002), ThomasNet Product News Room	
	MC	EPA Development Document for Proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines for Standards for Synthetic-Based Drilling Fluid and Other Non-Aqueous Drilling Fluids ... (Feb. 1999)	
	MD	Environmental Impacts of Synthetic Based Drilling Fluids, U.S. Dept of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, August 2000	
	ME	EPA Environmental Assessment of Proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines for Synthetic-Based Drilling Fluids and Other Non-Aqueous Drilling Fluids ... (Feb. 1999)	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 4

of

8

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/929,465
Filing Date	August 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeff Kirsner
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	TUCKER, PHILIP C.
Attorney Docket Number	HALB:020

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	MF	"Horizontal Wells Offer Economic Advantage," Horizontal News, Fall 1996	
	MG	A. Saasen, et al, "Monitoring of Barite Sag Important in Deviated Drilling," Oil & Gas J. Online (1991)	
	MH	Novadril (TM) System, MI Technology Report (1993)	
	MI	G. Robinson et al, "Novel Viscometer for Improved Drilling Fluid Characterization, Baker Hughes INTEQ (1996)	
	MJ	N.J. Alderman, et al, "Vane Rheometry of Bentonite Gels," 39 J. Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics 291-310 (1991)	
	MK	API Recommended Practice Standard Procedure for Field Testing Oil-Based Drilling Fluids, API Rec. Prac. 13B--2, 3rd. ed. (Feb. 1998) American Petroleum Institute	
	ML	Deposition Transcript of David Carbajal, co-inventor of US 6,887,832, in Civil Action 6:05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, (Jan. 12, 2006)	
	MM	Deposition Transcript of Kimberly Burrows, co-inventor of US 6,887,832 in Civil Action 6:05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, (Oct. 26, 2005)	
	MN	Deposition Transcript of Don Siems, co-inventor of US 6,887,832 in Civil Action 6:05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, (Dec. 12, 2005)	
	MO	Deposition Transcript of Jeff Kirsner, co-inventor of US 6,887,832 in Civil Action 6:05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, (Feb. 15, 2006)	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.88. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/929,465
Filing Date	August 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeff Kirsner
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	TUCKER, PHILIP C.
Attorney Docket Number	HALB:020

Sheet

5

of

8

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	MP	Deposition Transcript of Karen Tripp, patent prosecuting attorney for US 6,887,832, CV 6:05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, (Jan 26, 2006)	
	MQ	First Amended Complaint, Civil Action No. 6:05CV155, U.S. Dist. Court, Eastern Dist. of Texas, Tyler Div., Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I, LLC., filed 1/27/1006	
	MR	M-I, LLC's 2nd Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims, Civil Action No. 6:05CV155, U.S. Dist. Court, Eastern Dist. of Texas, Tyler Div., filed 2/10/2005	
	MS	Plaintiff's Preliminary Infringement Contentions, Civil Action No. 6:05CV155, U.S. Dist. Court, Eastern Dist. of Texas, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I LLC, 9/16/2005	
	MT	M-I, LLC's Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, CA No. 6:05CV155, U.S. Dist. Court, Eastern Dist. of Texas, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I, LLC, 10/28/2005	
	MU	K. Burrows, et al., "New Low Viscosity Ester is Suitable for Drilling Fluids in Deepwater Applications," SPE 66553, Feb. 2001 (14 pages)	
	MV	L.F. Nicora, "High-Density Invert-Emulsion System with Very Low Solids Content to Drill ERD and HPHT Wells," SPE 65000, Feb. 2001 (17 pages)	
	MW	D. Eckhout, et al., "Development Process and Field Applications of a New Ester-based Mud System for ERD Wells on Australia's Northwest Shelf," IADC/SPE 62791 (Sept. 2002)	
	MX	M. Mas, et al., "A New High-Temperature Oil-Based Drilling Fluid," SPE 53941, Venezuela April 1999 (14 pages)	
	MY	C. Cameron, et al., "Drilling Fluids Design and Management for Extended Reach Drilling," IADC/SPE 72290, Oct. 2001 (7 pages)	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 6

of

8

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/929,465
Filing Date	August 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeff Kirsner
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	TUCKER, PHILIP C.
Attorney Docket Number	HALB:020

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	
	MZ	L. Knox, et al, "New Developments in Ester-based Mud Technology," AADE-02-DFWM-HO-41, April 2002 (9 pages)	
	NA	L.J. Fraser, "Field Application of the All-Oil Drilling Fluid," IADC/SPE 19955, Feb. 27-Mar. 2, 1990)	
	NB	Halliburton's Proposed Terms and Claim Elements for Construction, CV 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, 11/21/2005	
	NC	Defendant M-I, L.L.C.'s List of Disputed Claim Terms, Civil Action No. 6:05CV155, U.S. Dist. Court, (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I LLC, 11/21/2005	
	ND	Plaintiff's Preliminary Claim Constructions Pursuant to Local Patent Rule 4-2, CV 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, 12/23/2005	
	NE	Defendant M-I, LLC's Preliminary Claim Construction and Identification of Extrinsic Evidence for U.S. Patent No. 6,887,832, CV 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (E.D. TX), 12/23/2005	
	NF	Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement Pursuant to P.R. 4-3, CV 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (ED TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC 1/20/2006	
	NG	Defendant M-I, LLC's Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity with Respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,887,832,	
	NH	M-I LLC's Motion for Leave to Add Inequitable Conduct Defense to its Pleadings, CV 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (ED TX), Halliburton Energy Serv. v. M-I, LLC, 1/26/2006	
	NI	Halliburton's Opposition to M-I's Motion for Leave to Add Inequitable Conduct Defense to its Pleadings, CV 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct., Halliburton v. M-I, 2/13/2006	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.88. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Sheet	7	of	8	Application Number	09/929,465
				Filing Date	August 14, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Jeff Kirsner
				Art Unit	1712
				Examiner Name	TUCKER, PHILIP C.
				Attorney Docket Number	HALB:020

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	NJ	Plaintiff's Initial Disclosures, Civil Action 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (ED TX), Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I, LLC, 9/16/2005	
	NK	Defendant M-I, LLC's Initial Disclosures, Civil Action 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (ED TX), Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I, LLC, 8/19/2005	
	NL	Plaintiff Halliburton's Objections and Responses to Defendant M-I LLC's First Set of Requests for Production, Civil Action 6.05CV155, Halliburton v. MI, 8/26/2005	
	NM	Plaintiff Halliburton's Objections and Responses to Defendant M-I LLC's First Set of Interrogatories, Civil Action 6.05CV155, Halliburton v. MI, 8/26/2005	
	NN	Plaintiff Halliburton's Supplemental Responses and Objections to Defendant M-I LLC's First Set of Interrogatories, Civil Action 6.05CV155, Halliburton v. MI, 10/25/2005	
	NO	M-I, LLC's Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant (Nos. 1-21), Civil Action 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (ED TX), Halliburton v. MI, 11/16/2005	
	NP	Halliburton's Opening Brief on Claim Construction, Civil Action 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct. (ED TX), Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I, LLC, 3/17/2006	
	NQ	Halliburton's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit for its Markman Brief, CV 6.05CV155, US Dist. Ct., Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. M-I, LLC, 3/17/2006	
	NR		
	NS		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/929,465
--------------------	------------

Filing Date	August 14, 2001
-------------	-----------------

First Named Inventor	Jeff Kirsner
----------------------	--------------

Art Unit	1712
----------	------

Examiner Name	TUCKER, PHILIP C.
---------------	-------------------

Attorney Docket Number	HALB:020
------------------------	----------

Sheet	8	of	8
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ /Number ⁴ /Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
	NU	CA 2 086 697	02-20-1992	Heinz Mueller et al		
	NV	WO 95 26386	10-05-1995	Wilkinson et al.		
	NW	WO 96 22342	07-25-1996	M. Ellice et al.-BAROID		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.